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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

PAUL L. HICKMAN, ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 09/625,300

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FOR: AUTOMATIC ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT  
FILING SYSTEM, METHOD AND  
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE

EXAMINER: KYLE R. STORK

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION  
REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2010, Applicant responds to the Examiner Election/Restriction requirement as follows:

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